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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I want to share with you why I think broadband competition is critical to consumers and small business owners. Where i live in San Francisco, Sonic, a local fiber provider, supports our neighborhood and is the only fiber provided locally.

Prior to the availability of fiber Sonic, the only reasonable options were Comcast or satellite companies with their constantly increasing rates. Following years of increasing costs from Comcast, I switched to Sonic fiber broadband for internet and phone and added YouTube TV streaming service. This is saving our family over \$600 per year and we are very pleased with both services.

It is critical that we maintain regulations to keep broadband services competitive and that all local innovative companies to compete with the large provides such as AT&T and Verizon.

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